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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF ALLEGED IDB DELAY IN
FINAL APPROVAL OF MINING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

1. DONALD HANSEN, VICE-PRESIDENT FOR LATIN AMERICAN OPERATIONS FOR HOLMES AND NARVER CONTRACTORS, CALLED AT THE EMBASSY MAY 18 TO REQUEST USG HELP IN REMOVING OBSTACLE IN SIGNING OF CONTRACT BETWEEN CENTROMIN AND HIS FIRM FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CENTROMIN'S COBRIZA COPPER MINE. ACCORDING TO HANSEN, THE CONTRACT, WHICH INVOLVES LOANS FROM BOTH THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, RECEIVED PRELIMINARY APPROVAL IN FEBRUARY, BUT THAT IT WAS NOW BEING HELD UP BECAUSE THE IDB WAS DELAYING FINAL APPROVAL WHILE THE CONTRACT UNDERGOES FINANCIAL REVIEW. HANSEN EXPRESSED CONCERN BECAUSE HE WAS KEEPING HIS MEN ON ALERT TO BEING THEIR WORK, BUT HE COULD NOT GIVE THEM THE GO AHEAD WITHOUT THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT.

2. ECONOFF DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM WITH LOCAL IDB REP MANUEL VALDERRAMA WHO DENIED THAT IDB WAS WITHHOLDING FINAL APPROVAL. ACCORDING TO VALDERRAMA THE CONTRACT HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROVED AND THAT THE SIGNING WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE
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PLACE IN SEVERAL DAYS. HE AGREED TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH IDB/WASHINGTON TO CONFIRM THIS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTING WITH IDB TO CLARIFY CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM HANSEN AND VALDERRAMA. IF HANSEN'S CONCERNS ARE JUSTIFIED WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD HAVE IDB

EXPEDITE ITS REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT. DDEAN

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